Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: There is absolutely no contract. Because he is already a member of the public service. He is not benefitted. He draws the same salary in the College as he was drawing elsewhere. There is absolutely no contract beyond the rules in the C. S. R.

Mr. V. J. Mathai: May I know why was he appointed for one month alone?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: This is in respect of 1113-1114. There is one month of 1 year which will not be taken account of because we want only for 1 month, that is for Mithunam.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu: Were not Graduates of University available to be appointed as Assistant Professor?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: If the hon'ble member wants a definite information I want notice. There were some applications received. Their qualifications were very carefully scrutinised and I think that no man in the best of his senses would apply unless he had a degree in Malayalam.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu: Is the person appointed a Graduate?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: He is a Master of Arts.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty: May I know, Sir, whether the starting of the new group was advertised in papers?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: I said in reply to another question that the advertisement was not made sufficiently early and that probably accounts for the low strength.

Mr. V.K. Krishnankutty: I wanted to ascertain whether the person appointed as the Malayalam Professer is a Master of Arts?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: No, he is not. Because he belongs to a period when there was no degree in Malayalam for B. A. The Group itself is new in the Madras University for B. A. class.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan: Were not Malayalam Masters of Arts available?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: I have already answered the question. I want notice.

PNEMOTHORAX TREATMENT—PALLURUTHI HOSPITAL.

71. Mr. Shabdai S. Koder: Will the Government be pleased to State whether there is an apparatus for Pnemothorax treatment in the Palluruthi Hospital?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao: Yes.

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